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In re Application of Mitsuaki OSHIMA, et al.

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For MARK FORMING APPARATUS, METHOD OF FORMING LASER
MARK ON OPTICAL DISK, REPRODUCING APPARATUS, OPTICAL
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Art Unit
2137

Examiner
Paul E. Callahan

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☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

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